

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

MONROE DIVISION

DONNIE R. McCONNELL

CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-2926

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

JUDGE SHARON MARCHMAN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

To the extent that Plaintiff's civil action may be construed as a petition for *habeas corpus* and a final order having been filed, the Court has considered the record in this case, the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, and the Supreme Court's decision in Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 478 (2000). After said consideration,

The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to show that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 21st day of January, 2014.



ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE